

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 615 - SB 623

March 3, 2013

SUMMARY OF BILL: Replaces the Liaison Council on Certification for the Surgical Technologist (LCC-ST) with the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (NBSTSA) as the entity which provides certification for surgical technologists and adds a new continuing education requirement of at least 60 credits.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- This will have no significant fiscal impact on state or local government.
- Any rulemaking required of the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities can be handled during regularly scheduled meetings and within existing resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities had closing balances of \$594,769 in FY10-11 and \$450,785 in FY11-12. Any revenue in excess of expenditures reverts to the general fund at fiscal year end.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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